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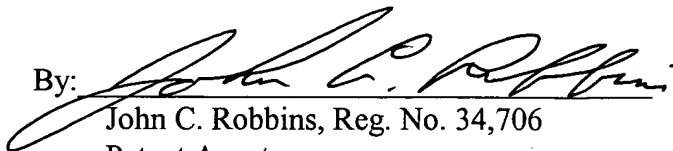
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I, the undersigned, am a patent agent at Large Scale Proteomics Corporation and am a representative of the inventors of the instant application under 37 CFR § 1.31.

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